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ADDITIONAL CARRIER IS REQUESTED FOR CHARLEROI

Postmaster McCardle Trying to Improve Service

CAPACITY IS OVERTAXED

Charleroi Has to Get Along With Same Force It Had Ten Years Ago

Realizing that the present postoffice carrier force is inadequate to handle the ever increasing amount of mail being daily received at the Charleroi postoffice, J. E. McCardle has sent in a request to the Postoffice Department, backed with substantial reason why another carrier should be appointed and that at once. At all times overtaxed by the heavy work the four carriers are at the approach of Christmas time entirely unable to handle the trade to the satisfaction of patrons.

In November Postmaster McCardle sent in his reasons for the request which were in effect that the carriers could not handle the heavy mail satisfactory, and that Charleroi borough had increased over 62 per cent since the present number of four carriers was installed. This letter sent away on December 5 has not yet been answered.

The local postoffice is really in need of an additional clerk, but Postmaster McCardle will content himself for the present with an additional carrier if one can be secured. The Christmas rush has already begun and some delay is unpreventable in getting out the mail. Postmaster McCardle asks that if there is any occasion for complaint among the patrons, that they exercise reason, for most of the delays from now on will be unavoidable. He also requests that people mail their packages early to prevent a final rush and consequent entanglement. The Postoffice Department, which is making radical reductions in expenses where possible, has allowed another clerk were to help out for six days preceding Christmas.

IRIS REBECKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Iris Rebekah Lodge, No. 299, District Deputy Mary L. Stone of Washington installed the following officers: Past noble grand, Mrs. Emma Matson; noble grand, Mrs. Maud Welch; vice grand, Mrs. Susie Davenport; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Welch; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Heffren; warden, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; inside guard, Mrs. Hott. A large number of Rebekahs from Monongahela came in as a surprise. A social hour was spent, during which an elegant lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Comes Here Monday

"Sis Perkins" a refreshing comedy drama of Indiana rural life, telling a side splitting tale of the Hoosier lass at home and in Chicago will be at the Coyle Theatre next Monday night, December 12, for one night only at popular prices.

Genuine Natural Holly in wreaths and loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield avenue.

BRAKEMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

John Moran Succumbs to Hurts Sustained in Wreck of Yesterday Morning

Brakeman John Moran of a local freight train who injured in a rear end collision at Coal Center yesterday morning early died at the Memorial Hospital Monongahela yesterday evening at 5 o'clock from his injuries. He was a man about 23 years old, and lived at Hazelwood.

RIVER IS CLEARED OF ACID

Good Stage of Water Does Much for the Monongahela

MANY EMPTIES AVAILABLE

The recent swell in the river, while not being sufficient to float heavy coal boats to the southern market, was productive of much good however in getting into the Pittsburgh harbor many empties that were tied up all along the river on account of low water. The chief good derived from the raise was the clearing of the river from the acid which has been a great source of trouble and much expense since early in the summer. The river is now entirely clear of this acid. At present the river is down to a normal stage and many empties are being taken to the mines in the upper pools. Rivermen are still in hopes of a coal-boat stage before the first of the year.

Work on the local rivers under progress of the U. S. Government is being closed up in good order as the cold weather advances. The work at Lock No. 6 on the Monongahela was finished up last Saturday. Over 50 men have been employed at this point for two months where much work has been done. New abutments and guide walls have been built and much other needed repairs have been made.

The steamer Slackwater completed the repairs at Lock No. 3 last week and the disabled locks are now working well. The boat returned to Lock No. 2 where repairs are being made to one of the large discharge valves. Work is also being pushed on the large retaining crib on the land side of the lock.

The U. S. steamer Swan with dredge No. 1, is at present engaged in removing the outer wall of the old lock at No. 5 above Brownsville. The old wall when removed will give a clear channel for passing boats.

Air Rifles and Pop Guns

In our toy department will be found a complete assortment of Daisy Rifles and pop guns all strongly made and accurate. Our Daisy Rifle is a wonder. See the 100 shot repeater at \$1.50. Other kinds from 25 cents up. Kirk and Clark Toy Department, second floor. 10442

FEW FOREIGNERS TO VISIT NATIVE LANDS

Valley Travel Exceptionally Light Among Aliens This Winter Owing to Lack of Money and Need of Work

SENDING MONEY TO RELATIVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Usually at this time of year the Monongahela Valley is undergoing a process of depopulation of foreign residents, but this winter is an exception. Travel is exceptionally slack to foreign countries, the representatives of various nationalities of the old world here apparently not having the money to spend for a trip to see their friends across the seas, or preferring to remain here and work. From Pittsburgh however, and other places the usual number are leaving. Many of the foreign residents of the valley are contenting themselves with sending their money home with which Christmas purchases may be made.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Irene Gormley and Well Known Virginian Wed This Week

Announcement has been received by friends of Miss Irene Gormley of Charleroi of her marriage on Wednesday, December 7, to Parry L. Rhodes of Lexington, Virginia. The couple will reside in New York city.

Miss Gormley is a daughter of ex-Burgess John Gormley of Charleroi and a well known young lady here. The family resided here for years, leaving about five years ago and going to Pittsburgh, where they have resided since. The bride has a host of friends and acquaintances here who extend to her and her husband their sincere congratulations and best wishes.

RONEY BOYS PLEASE WITH GOOD CONCERT

Second Entertainment of Course One of Exceptional Merit

To see representatives of five different nationalities and represent the same number of States of the United States, performing together upon a common stage and rendering with pleasing effect the difficult compositions of music was the privilege of Charleroi people last night when Roney Boys' Concert company of Chicago, appeared as the second attraction of the Citizen Entertainment course. In the afternoon the company appeared before an audience of 900 school children at a matinee.

Much praise may be given the boys, although naturally their work was somewhat inferior to that of more adult musicians. Of the entire program which included a richly blended mixture of selections from such composers as Haydn, Gounod, Rossini, and others equally noted, their choruses were probably the best. Costuming was a feature. An instrumental trio rendered with good effect concertos and parts from operas, this program being interspersed with instrumental and vocal solos. The instrumentalists were a Jewish boy, playing the flute and piccolo, a German lad, the son of a Pittsburgh Methodist minister, Rev. Deaterly, playing the violin, an English boy playing the clarinet. The nationalities represented were: Swedish, English, American, Jewish and German.

Church Bazaar

The Baptist church will hold a bazaar December 9 and 10 in the Clement building, corner of Fourth and McKean. The following articles will be for sale: Dolls, children's clothes, hand made woolen garments, fancy work, ladies' wrappers and dressing gowns, fancy aprons. All kinds of Xmas presents, homebaking and candy booth. All goods are marked as reasonable as possible. Come in crowds. 10114

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Ostman will teach the Skibo, the latest New York dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to 12:30. 10249

FORMER INSURANCE AGENT BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON

Freight Engine Jumps Track Man Charged With Embezzlement Landed in Jail

Accident at Baird Disarranges Traffic This Morning

When a freight engine jumped the track at Baird tower early this morning it tied up both north and south bound tracks and disarranged before the accident happened shortly at 5:37 train No. 141, due in Charleroi traffic o'clock went down and it was necessary for this train and No. 114 due here, going north at 6:32 to transfer passengers and exchange runs. Other morning trains along the valley were much delayed.

TODAY IS COLDEST OF YEAR

Temperature Falls One Degree Below Previous Record

TWO BELOW THIS MORNING

According to temperature taken at Lock No. 4 by government men this morning was the coldest for at least two winters. The temperature taken early in the morning was two degrees below zero, one degree colder than the coldest day of last winter. Records for years have been broken by temperature this early in the year.

The coldest day last winter was February 7, when the mercury at Lock No. 4 showed at 1 degree below zero. Somewhat of a let up is promised by the weather-men for Sunday, and snow or rain is predicted. Charleroi people have been suffering to some extent from the usual array of frozen water pipes and other inconveniences.

BURGESS MAY BE PAID A SALARY

Donora Contemplating Change in Method of Remunerating Official

Donora borough is considering the abolishment of the fee system of remuneration for their burgess and the introduction of a system by which he will be paid a direct salary. The amount of salary is based on population and this is the first census year Donora has experienced. There was nothing heretofore in the way of census figures to work from. There isn't yet, as the director of the census has not announced Donora's population, but it will be known soon. The emoluments of the office of burgess will be reduced if the change is made the salary basis, but it is a question whether the borough would gain or lose.

Members of the borough council who first considered the matter have not expressed any definite opinion as yet.

MINERS HEAR FEEHAN SPEAK

President of District No. 5 Denounces His Traducers in Talk at Fayette City

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of miners ever held in this district assembled at Fayette City last night where Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, in a speech of over two hours in length most effectively refuted the charges of conspiracy and unfairness made against him in his campaign for re-election. President Feehan invited and answered questions to the satisfaction of his most radical opponents, and cleared away the misapprehensions that have prevailed concerning his attitude and policies. Resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the Pittsburgh Leader and Labor World for their attacks upon President Feehan and his administration. Patrick Hines was chairman of the meeting, and Jesse Ashley officiated as secretary.

CHARLEROI BOWLERS WIN AT DUCKPINS

Crack Charleroi Rollers Prove Too Much for Strong Antagonists

The Washington duck pin team lost to H. L. Swickey's team in a match of total pins on the Colonial alleys Thursday night. Lacock had high score with 117. High average 107 1-3. Score:

WASHINGTON			
Veatch	85	102	86
Lacock	104	116	102
Miller	100	94	97
McGowan	89	101	98
Sutter	86	87	116
Totals	464	493	507

H. L. SWICKEY'S			
W. Jack	98		98
Iroee	101	87	182
Sharkey	100	94	97
J. Jones	110	103	104
C. Jones	107	105	80
C. Davis	85	104	105
Totals	500	507	473

Last night the Charleroi team rolled an exhibition match in Pittsburgh with the Mount Washington team of the Greater Pittsburgh League, and won two out of three games. Scores:

MT. WASHINGTON			
Patterson	114	100	85
Duffy	105	83	134
Manke	78	102	105
Poke	95	102	102
Kramer	93	94	130
Totals	485	481	556

H. L. SWICKEYS			
J. Jones	119	95	90
Sharkey	104	124	86
C. Jones	120	87	92
Phillips	106	97	96
Davis	113	117	98
Totals	562	520	462

Mrs. M. McNaughton is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.



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We can suggest dozens of dainty and attractive gifts that will delight any feminine heart and supply the suggested articles. If she is fond of diamonds and she probably is—our prices for "first water" stones are as low as the lowest. Come in and look at our diamonds at daylight.

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Where No One Knocks

In the addresses of the officials of the P. and L. E. Railroad company at the banquet of the Belle Vernon Civic League Thursday night it developed that this company takes a lively interest in the towns along its line. Not only is a close tab kept on these centers of population in the freight and traffic production line, but the civic attitude and action of the citizens in each town is also closely observed. The officials of the road know which towns are wide awake and progressive, and which are in a rut and doing nothing to advance their interests. As a result of this surveillance on the part of the railroad company, the wide awake and progressive towns get the benefit of what influence the company may have with prospective industrial concerns seeking locations or individual capitalists looking for good towns in which to open or extend new enterprises.

In his address at the banquet Joseph C. Grooms, claims agent of the P. and L. E., in speaking of the civic attitude of the towns along their line paid a high tribute to Connellsville. He stated that no town under his observation do the citizens work together more in harmony than in the metropolis of the coke regions. "There is no knocking in Connellsville," said Mr. Grooms. "The business men and citizens there are all working in harmony and there is no more lively, up-to-date town of its size in the State than Connellsville."

Any person looking over the advertisements of the business people in the Connellsville papers can see that the town is worth while. In most towns but one or two business firms advertise regularly, and these, as a matter of course, being always in the public eye get, the bulk of the trade in their lines. In Connellsville all lines advertise regularly, and this gives the impression to outsiders that there is no dull period or nothing lacking in the town. By doing so, Connellsville gets the help and influence of the P. and L. E. railroad, which is a big factor in bringing the town to the notice of capitalists and investors.

For Charity

The proposition to organize an associated charities committee should receive the support of citizens generally. Not many demands are made upon the people of Charleroi for the relief of the distressed, but there are occasional cases which demand attention, and when this occasion arises the demand is usually urgent. A committee that will investigate carefully such cases and with a fund on hand to meet all emergencies, will afford more prompt and effective relief than an impromptu self-formed committee for the purpose.

By the organization of an associated charities committee all who are charitable inclined can make a donation in a lump sum with the assurance that it will be properly and equitably expended. Most people are averse to making continual small contributions for every case that may arise, for the reason that many of these are not worthy or warranted. With a committee regularly appointed for the purpose, and charged to investigate each case carefully and to afford relief judiciously and equitably, all classes of citizens can contribute what they are disposed to give for charity with the assurance they will not be abused upon. Not only can more effective relief be accomplished but important cases are shut out who make a practice of appealing for aid when conditions do not warrant. An associated charities committee affords the best means for relieving those in distress, and the movement should meet with encouragement.

The Gambler's Chance

If so much money had not been used to try to stop rat holes that had

no bottoms, the whole Pittsburgh district and Charleroi in particular would not now be seeking industries to locate here and trying to induce the utilization of opportunities and resources. Mining schemes, stock speculations and get-rich-quick propositions have taken millions of hard earned dollars out of the Pittsburgh district and brought nothing back in return. It was the lure of getting something for nothing that has prompted thousands of people to try to plug bottomless rat holes with money, who are ordinarily safe and sane on other subjects.

Money in the savings bank draws but a small rate of interest. Invested in a legitimate business this money has a chance of slightly increasing its earning power. The rate of interest and legitimate earning capacity of money are very closely allied, and each is based on the proportionate compensation for human labor. This is what creates real values, and anything that promises greater returns involves a gambler's chance. It is the hardest kind of a proposition to sell stock in a home industry where the stockholder can witness the business operations, but a rat hole scheme thousands of miles away will find takers without end. It's the lure of the gambler's chance that attracts.

RETURN TRIPS CAUSE DELAY

What is hampering the prompt handling of the mail at the present time more than anything else is the necessity of carriers to run to the postoffice several times to refill their pouches. Postmaster McCordle yesterday called attention to the fact and said that there had been some complaints. The carriers are only able to take out a portion of the mail for their routes at a time and are forced to come back from outlying territory after they are emptied, thus causing a big waste of time.

BURNS, CUTS, BRUISES

San Cura Ointment Stops Pain at Once, Draws Out all Poisons, and Heals Promptly

In all the world there is no ointment, no liniment, no remedy for burns, cuts and bruises that can compare with the antiseptic ointment called San Cura. Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

For example it is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings to cure itching, bleeding and protruding piles, eczema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples or money back.

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We advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at W. F. Hennings' on the money back plan.

SOAP FOR THE SCALP

San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It cures pimples and blackheads too. 25 cents a cake at Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Fixing Clock

J. M. Spader, a representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm system of Pittsburgh is today making repairs to the fire alarm system here, and particularly to the borough clock which has been out of order for a long time.

Christmas Trees

Sprightly, full foliaged, beautiful green trees, big and little. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

All Lady Maccabees meet at P. H. C. Hall Monday evening December 12. Meeting from 7 to 8 o'clock to ballot on new candidates to take to Donora for the class initiation also practice of the gards. By order of the lady commander. 105t1

Apollo Chocolates

A delicious chocolate in gift packages. Only at Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11, sermon topic, "Duties of Deacons." Mission band at 2. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Responsibility of Hearing." Prayer meeting and teacher's training Wednesday evening at 7:30. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Morning service at 11. Theme "Among the Three Hundred." Evening theme, "The Unknown God." Sunday school at 9:45. Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Special invitation to the evening service when some good hymns of promise will be rendered. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, minister.

Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, subject, "Homes in Heaven and on Earth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Christ Lutheran

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teacher training class at Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30, leader Harry B. Worthington. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Proetz, minister.

FEATS OF MYSTERY ARE THE FEATURES

Some clever feats of magic and legerdemain, mind reading and mental telepathy were presented at the Coyle Theatre last night by the celebrated Mildred and Rouclere. Rouclere, who is in the Keller class of magicians, proved to be a first-class entertainer. He performs many of the tricks which Kellar made a feature for years with equal facility, besides introducing many new ones which puzzled and mystified the audience. He produces Kellar's celebrated levitation feat, that of floating a human body in mid air, and even goes Kellar one better by causing the body to disappear while it is floating in plain view of the audience. The house was not so large as the merits of the show warranted, as Mildred and Rouclere are among the higher class of entertainers.

Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

J-10 R. H. Rush, Cashier.

A 25c Counter

We have grouped a lot of fancy articles that were formerly from 50 cents to \$1.50 each on an aisle table for convenient selection at the uniform price of 25 cents each—splendid bargains in gift opportunities. See also our 50c and 98c tables with fancy gift goods worth up to \$3.50 to choose from. Of course quick action means best bargains, so come tonight. Kirk and Clark. 104t2

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburgh, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at \$3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

Post Cards

The largest selection and the finest line in the Monongahela valley. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

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Because:
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Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with business men.
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This bank does all the book-keeping.
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10 qt. grey preserving kettles.....	40c
4 qt. grey coffee pots.....	30c
10 qt. blue and white water pails.....	60c
12 qt. blue and white water pails.....	75c
14 qt. blue and white water pails.....	90c
3 qt. blue and white cov. sauce pans	35c
3 qt. blue and white preserv'g kettles	35c
10 qt. blue and white dish pans.....	50c
17 qt. blue and white dish pans.....	75c
21 qt. blue and white dish pans.....	85c
8 qt. blue and white coffee boilers.....	90c

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

Breathing the spirit of Bret Harte's romances of the wild seekers of the Sierras, was the photoplay at the Palace Theatre this week entitled "Pals." It showed the comradeship of an eastern tenderfoot and a western prospector, formed by the former saving the life of the latter from the stealthy attack of a Mexican outlaw. The two "pals" prospect for gold for three years in the mountains, and accumulate a good store of the precious dust. While the westerner is away the easterner receives a telegram calling him home. He departs, leaving a note explaining his absence to his partner. The Mexican outlaw appears on the scene, writes a bogus note, and decamps with the gold dust. When the westerner returns he thinks his partner has stolen the treasure. He starts east in search of him, vowing vengeance. He meets his partner's little daughter, in the park, and rescues her after she has been run down by an auto. Visiting the child after the accident, he meets his partner face to face. After a dramatic scene explanations follow, and all ends well. Edward B. Kramer in illustrated and spot light songs is also a most attractive feature at the Palace as well as the excellent orchestra, under the leadership of Harry Barnhart.

The Coyle—Charleroi

"Sis Perkins," a funny comedy drama will be at the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi next Monday night, December 12. This is a story of rural Indiana life among the Posey County Folks and is presented by a good company of players who can act, sing and dance. A feature in which the management takes great pride is the number of high class specialties to be seen in the production. The stereotyped song and dance and the "coon" song with a chestnut flavor with which a long suffering public has been inflicted so often, are tabooed. There is dancing and there are songs, plenty of them, but they are new and up-to-date and they are rendered in an artistic manner. The play is handsomely mounted with special scenery and nothing has been done but an honest aim to give the theatre-goer his money's worth at popular prices.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

The ever young, ever popular Henry E. Dixey will appear at the Alvin Theatre in a special engagement of five nights in two matinees beginning next Tuesday night in the London farcical comedy success, "The Naked Truth." Mr. Dixey will be aided and abetted in his fun-making by such clever players as Marie Nordstrom, Kenneth Davenport, Ruth Shepley, Herbert Standing, Isabel Feste, Spottiswoode Aitken, Dorothy Davuse, W. J. Holen, Marie Pert, Blanche Bryant, Frederick Mach, Donald Macareger and others.

"The Naked Truth" is a three-act laughter play by George Featen and M. B. Maxwell and for the past eight months has been the comedy success of the London stage, where is presentation at the Prince of Wales' Theatre scored one of the most pronounced hits of the English stage this season. The play has for its theme the ludicrous situations that follow "Bunny" Darrell's sudden change from a somewhat prevaricating gentleman to a devotee of ungarished, unclothed and wholly naked veracity. Henry E. Dixey seems never to grow a year older, and is as much a so-called "Matinee Idol" today as ever he was. He stands for all that represents innocent wholesome fun, and can always be relied upon to acquit himself creditably in a role that measures up to his ability.

Russian Dances

Mlle. Anna Pavlova, M. Mordkin, the Imperial Russian Ballet, will play a one night engagement at the Alvin Theatre next Monday. These two dancers are the acknowledged greatest living exponents of the art of dancing and are touring America this season in a "campaign of education" for the benefit of the American public. While the rest of the world has forgotten the ballet, Russia has developed it as the national art, with the result that its dancers, notably Pavlova and Mordkin surpass all others. To them in no small degree is due to the credit, for the sudden and world-wide revival of interest in ballet dancing.

A complete orchestra is carried which has been largely recruited from the membership of the orchestra of the Metropolitan opera house. It is under the able direction of Theodore Stier, who has taken a leave of absence from the famous Bechstein Hall Orchestra, London, of which he was the founder and conductor continuously since its inception.

The Nixon—Pittsburg

On Monday, December 12, at the Nixon Theatre Charles Frohman will present John Drew in what is univer-

sally considered his best play of recent years, "Smith," a comedy by W. Somerset Maugham. Mr. Drew, who by reason of his finished art, his fine versatility in both serious and comic plays and a most engaging personality, is in the forefront of the most distinguished players on the American stage. In "Smith" he is provided with a happily congenial role in delicious comedy and sparkling repartee and which enables him here and there to strike a thoroughly human note. The play deals in a remarkably interesting and effective manner with social follies which in many cases have become evil with the feverish unrest of women who are consumed by a mad craving for amusement to the detriment of their homes; with woman in most of whose lives children have no place, and who are brought to their senses only when one of their number is obliged to face a tragedy, through news of her neglected child's death being brought to her suddenly in the midst of a gay bridge party.

Mr. Drew will be surrounded by the complete original supporting company from the Empire Theatre, New York, where "Smith" has been brilliantly successful for the past three months. In the cast are Mary Boland, Isabel Irving, Sybil Thorndike, Jane Laurel, Morton Selton, Hassard Short and Lewis Casson. Charles Frohman has given the piece a scenic production of beauty and exquisite taste. "Smith" is by the author of "Lady Frederick," "Jack Straw," "Mrs. Dot" and other successes.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

That greatest of all the Belasco plays, "The Girl of the Golden West," in which Blanche Bates achieved such a triumph as the "Girl," and Frank Keenan won such celebrity as the sheriff and gambler Jack Rance, is to be the romantic and thrilling attraction at the Duquesne Theatre, next week, where the Harry Davis Stock Plays will present this masterpiece of David Belasco for the first time in stock and at prices lower than those of the original production. A notable feature of this forth-coming presentation of the play at the Duquesne will be the portrayal of the title role—that of the unique priestess of the "Polka" saloon on Cloud Mountain—by Mary Hall, who toured the country for two entire seasons in this delightful character at the head of David Belasco's own specially selected company, playing the drama in the territory not then covered by Miss Bates. The story of the play centers around the "Girl" to whose little cabin on the top of Cloudy Mountain in the snowy Sierras comes a wounded outlaw in disguise. The sheriff and gambler, Jack Rance, trails him to her home; but a sudden love has sprung up in the Girl's heart for the unhappy Ramerrez and she outwits Rance by playing a game of poker for the bandit's life. A rich vein of comedy runs throughout all the exciting and thrilling situations of this drama, and the part of Minnie Falconer, the "Girl" is one of the most charming and unconventionally humorous in the entire range of Western play.

The Grand—Pittsburg

Baseball fans in particular and the amusement-seeking public in general will anticipate delightful entertainment in the Grand's vaudeville show next week when they learn that the two big "Giants" Christy Mathewson and Chief Meyers of the New York National League Baseball club and May Tully, America's distinguished emotional actress, are to be the features of an extraordinary bill. The invincible "Matty" and the Indian chief who form the most formidable battery in the National League have been provided with an excellent vehicle by the wellknown sporting writer Boseman Buger. It is entitled "Curves" and of course deals with the national pastime. Miss Tully who is an actress of splendid attainments and who last appeared there in the successful vaudeville sketch entitled "Stop, Look, Listen" is a splendid aid to the ball players in their histrionic endeavor.

The evergreen Irish queen of sing Maggie Cline is another of the shows' bright particular stars.

Frank Milton and the Sisters De Long are to present a sketch entitled "Twenty Miles Lay-ovner at Alfalfa Junction." It is a melange of unique vaudeville ideas set in a rural settlement.

Goleman's famous educated cats and dogs will provide divertissement for the young and old.

The Arlington Four, a messenger boy quartet, is well-known and well-liked in Pittsburg. Their songs, dances, dialogues and other frivolities constitute a specialty that is a ready eradicator for the blues.

Hall Merritt, who is called "the college boy from Ipswich" will furnish diversion in the form of patter songs and caricature sketches.

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Handsome Furniture for Holiday Use

THIS IS THE TIME to brighten up your home. Adorn it with new dining table for the Christmas dinner; fit up the guest chamber with a pretty bed or dainty rocker; put in a few comfortable chairs in the living room; replenish the bedding—fix up generally. We are prepared better than ever to meet your needs. House furnishings here for every home, full stocks, reliable and dependable goods, and above all, we have made prices lower than for any other before Christmas sale. You positively save money by just looking at our stock even if you don't buy, for an examination of our low prices will protect you from overcharges at other stores.

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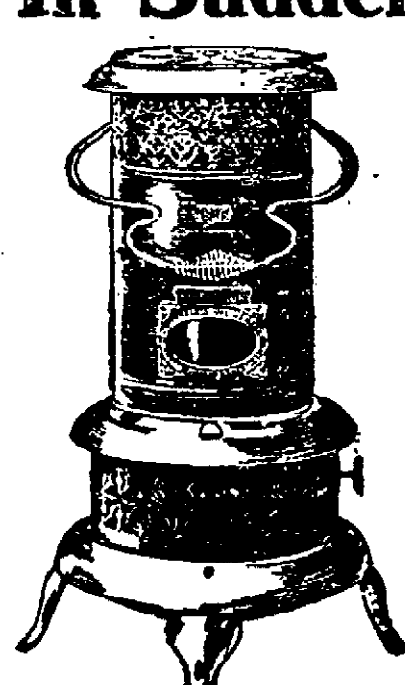
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Mr. L. P. Flickinger and her son-in-law, E. F. Krahmer have gone to Altoona to attend the funeral of a relative.

Gilbert Uptegraft is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Misses Nelle Steele and Bertha Olier are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

H. D. Mason left this morning for Clifton, Arizona, where he will spend two weeks with two of his brothers who are employed there at mining work.

Holly for "Holiday" Decorations. Genuine Natural Green Holly with plenty of berries in Wreaths or loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. D-24

Episcopal Bazaar.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the Schuyler building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 13 and 14. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas will be for sale including fancy and useful articles suitable for gift giving.

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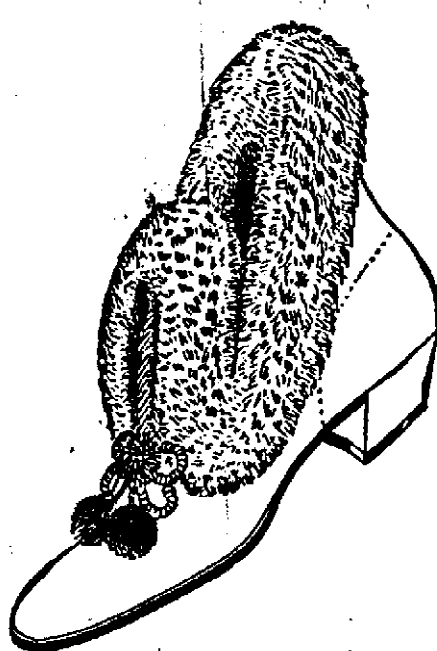
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Realizing that the present postoffice carrier force is inadequate to handle the ever increasing amount of mail being daily received at the Charleroi postoffice, J. E. McCordle has sent in a request to the Postoffice Department, backed with substantial reason why another carrier should be appointed and that at once. At all times overtaxed by the heavy work the four carriers are at the approach of Christmas time entirely unable to handle the trade to the satisfaction of patrons.

In November Postmaster McCordle sent in his reasons for the request which were in effect that the carriers could not handle the heavy mail satisfactory, and that Charleroi borough had increased over 62 per cent since the present number of four carriers was installed. This letter sent away on December 5 has not yet been answered.

The local postoffice is really in need of an additional clerk, but Postmaster McCordle will content himself for the present with an additional carrier if one can be secured. The Christmas rush has already begun and some delay is unpreventable in getting out the mail. Postmaster McCordle asks that if there is any occasion for complaint among the patrons, that they exercise reason for most of the delays from now on will be unavoidable. He also requests that people mail their package early to prevent a final rush and consequent entanglement. The Postoffice Department, which is making radical reductions in expenses where possible, has allowed another clerk were to help out for six days preceding Christmas.

IRIS REBECKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Iris Rebekah Lodge, No. 229, District Deputy Mary L. Stone of Washington installed the following officers: Past noble grand, Mrs. Emma Matson; noble grand, Mrs. Maud Welch; vice grand, Mrs. Susie Davenport; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Welch; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Heffner; warden, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; inside guard, Mrs. Eott. A large number of Rebekahs from Monongahela came in as a surprise. A social hour was spent, during which an elegant lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Comes Here Monday

"Sis Perkins" a refreshing comedy drama of Indiana rural life, telling a side splitting tale of the Hoosier lass at home and in Chicago will be at the Coyle Theatre next Monday night, December 12, for one night only at popular prices.

Genuine Natural Holly in wreaths and loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield avenue.

BRAKEMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

John Moran Succumbs to Hurts Sustained in Wreck of Yesterday Morning

Brakeman John Moran of a local freight train who injured in a rear end collision at Coal Center yesterday morning early died at the Memorial Hospital Monongahela yesterday evening at 5 o'clock from his injuries. He was a man about 23 years old, and lived at Hazelwood.

RIVER IS CLEARED OF ACID

Good Stage of Water Does Much for the Monongahela

MANY EMPTIES AVAILABLE

The recent swell in the river, while not being sufficient to float heavy coal boats to the southern market, was productive of much good however in getting into the Pittsburgh harbor many empties that were tied up all along the river on account of low water. The chief good derived from the raise was the clearing of the river from the acid which has been a great source of trouble and much expense since early in the summer. The river is now entirely clear of this acid. At present the river is down to a normal stage and many empties are being taken to the mines in the upper pools. Rivermen are still in hopes of a coast boat stage before the first of the year.

Work on the local rivers under progress of the U. S. Government is being closed up in good order as the cold weather advances. The work at Lock No. 6 on the Monongahela was finished up last Saturday. Over 50 men have been employed at this point for two months where much work has been done. New abutments and guide walls have been built and much other needed repairs have been made.

The steamer Slackwater completed the repairs at Lock No. 3 last week and the disabled locks are now working well. The boat returned to Lock No. 2 where repairs are being made to one of the large discharge valves. Work is also being pushed on the large retaining crib on the land side of the lock.

The U. S. steamer Swan with dredge No. 1, is at present engaged in removing the outer wall of the old lock at No. 5 above Brownsville. The old wall when removed will give a clear channel for passing boats.

Air Rifles and Pop Guns

In our toy department will be found a complete assortment of Daisy Rifles and pop guns all strongly made and accurate. Our Daisy Rifle is a wonder. See the 100 shot repeater at \$1.50. Other kinds from 25 cents up. Kirk and Clark Toy Department, second floor.

FEW FOREIGNERS TO VISIT NATIVE LANDS

Valley Travel Exceptionally Light Among Aliens This Winter Owing to Lack of Money and Need of Work

SENDING MONEY TO RELATIVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Usually at this time of year the Monongahela Valley is undergoing a process of depopulation of foreign residents, but this winter is an exception. Travel is exceptionally slack to foreign countries, the representatives of various nationalities of the old world here apparently not having the money to spend for a trip

to see their friends across the seas, or preferring to remain here and work. From Pittsburgh however, and other places the usual number are leaving.

Many of the foreign residents of the valley are contenting themselves with sending their money home with which Christmas purchases may be made.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Irene Gormley and Well Known Virginian Wed This Week

Announcement has been received by friends of Miss Irene Gormley in Charleroi of her marriage on Wednesday, December 7, to Parry L. Rhodes of Lexington, Virginia. The couple will reside in New York city.

Miss Gormley is a daughter of ex-Burgess John Gormley of Charleroi and a well known young lady here. The family resided here for years, leaving about five years ago and going to Pittsburgh, where they have resided since. The bride has a host of friends and acquaintances here who extend to her and her husband their sincere congratulations and best wishes.

RONEY BOYS PLEASE WITH GOOD CONCERT

Second Entertainment of Course One of Exceptional Merit

To see representatives of five different nationalities and represent the same number of States of the United States, performing together upon a common stage and rendering with pleasing effect the difficult compositions of music was the privilege of Charleroi people last night when Roney Boys' Concert company of Chicago, appeared as the second attraction of the Citizen Entertainment course. In the afternoon the company appeared before an audience of 400 school children at a matinee.

Much praise may be given the boys, although naturally their work was somewhat inferior to that of more adult musicians. Of the entire program which included a richly blended mixture of selections from such composers as Haydn, Gounod, Rossini, and others equally noted, their choruses were probably the best. Costuming was a feature. An instrumental trio rendered with good effect concertos and parts from operas, this program being interspersed with instrumental and vocal solos. The instrumentalists were a Jewish boy, playing the flute and piccolo, a German lad, the son of a Pittsburgh Methodist minister, Rev. Deaterly, playing the violin, an English boy playing the clarinet. The nationalities represented were: Swedish, English, American, Jewish and German.

Church Bazaar

The Baptist church will hold a bazaar December 9 and 10 in the Clement building, corner of Fourth and McKean. The following articles will be for sale: Dolls, children's clothes, hand made woolen garments, fancy work, ladies' wraps and dressing gowns, fancy aprons. All kinds of Xmas presents, homebaking and candy booth. All goods are marked as reasonable as possible. Come in crowds.

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Ostman will teach the Skibo, the latest New York dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to 12:30.

FORMER INSURANCE AGENT BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON

FREIGHT ENGINE JUMPS TRACK

Accident at Baird Disarranges Traffic This Morning

When a freight engine jumped the track at Baird tower early this morning it tied up both north and south bound tracks and disarranged before the accident happened shortly at 5:37 train No. 141, due in Charleroi traffic o'clock went down and it was necessary for this train and No. 114 due here, going north at 6:32 to transfer passengers and exchange runs. Other morning trains along the valley were much delayed.

TODAY IS COLDEST OF YEAR

Temperature Falls One Degree Below Previous Record

TWO BELOW THIS MORNING

According to temperature taken at Lock No. 4 by government men this morning was the coldest for at least two winters. The temperature taken early in the morning was two degrees below zero, one degree colder than the coldest day of last winter. Records for years have been broken by temperature this early in the year.

The coldest day last winter was February 7, when the mercury at Lock No. 4 showed at 1 degree below zero. Somewhat of a let up is promised by the weather-men for Sunday, and snow or rain is predicted. Charleroi people have been suffering to some extent from the usual array of frozen water pipes and other inconveniences.

CHARLEROI BOWLERS WIN AT DUCKPINS

Crack Charleroi Rollers Prove Too Much for Strong Antagonists

The Washington duck pin team lost to H. L. Swickey's team in a match of total pins on the Colonial alleys Thursday night. Lacoek had high score with 117. High average 107 1-3.

WASHINGTON			
Veatch	85	102	86 273
Lacoek	104	116	102 322
Miller	100	87	105 287
McGowan	89	101	98 288
Sutter	86	87	116 289
Totals	464	493	507 1464
H. L. SWICKEY'S			
W. Jack	98		96
Irose	101	87	182
Sharkey	100	94	97 291
J. Jones	110	103	104 317
C. Jones	107	105	80 292
C. Davis	85	104	105 294
Total	500	507	473 1480

Last night the Charleroi team rolled an exhibition match in Pittsburgh with the Mount Washington team of the Greater Pittsburgh League, and won two out of three games. Scores:

MT. WASHINGTON			
Patterson	114	100	85
Duffy	105	83	134
Manke	78	102	105
Poke	95	102	103
Kramer	93	94	130
Totals	485	481	556
H. L. SWICKEY'S			
J. Jones	119	95	90
Sharkey	104	124	86
C. Jones	120	87	92
Phillips	106	97	96
Davis	113	117	98
Totals	562	520	462

Mrs. M. McNaughton is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Man Charged With Embezzlement Landed in Jail

SAYS WOMAN IS TO BLAME

John S. Bowden, It is Said, Had Been Living With an Actress

Declaring that all his trouble was due to his mad infatuation for an actress said to have come originally from McKeesport, John S. Bowden, formerly in charge of the Charleroi office of the Prudential Insurance company of America was yesterday lodged in the county jail at Washington. Bowden for whom the officers have been searching for nearly two years, was brought from Chicago by County Detective William McCleary following his arrest in the Windy City by detectives who have been following him for weeks.

According to the Washington Observer Bowden was arrested wearing a heavy wig over his bald head and had shaved off his mustache. The man did not admit his identity until the wig was torn from his head at a Chicago police station and then he broke down and confessed he was the much wanted Bowden.


It is alleged that: Bowden embezzled some \$700 of the insurance company's money and shortly thereafter fled from Charleroi in company with an actress leaving behind him a wife and three children. It was months before the detectives got the slightest clew to whereabouts of the fugitive and then they got on the trail of their man only to be again baffled. When he was arrested the first of this week Bowden was employed on the elevated line in Chicago. Before securing this position he had for a time sold jewelry. He was known in the western city as George W. Gale.

No indictment has yet been returned against the accused man, the only action taken by the insurance company being the lodging of a charge before a local justice of the peace. It is probable he will be given a hearing at once.

MINERS HEAR FEEHAN SPEAK

President of District No. 5 Denounces His Traducers In Talk at Fayette City

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of miners ever held in this district assembled at Fayette City last night where Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, in a speech of over two hours in length most effectively refuted the charges of conspiracy and unfairness made against him in his campaign for re-election. President Feehan invited and answered questions to the satisfaction of his most radical opponents, and cleared away the misapprehensions that have prevailed concerning his attitude and policies. Resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the Pittsburgh Leader and Labor World for their attacks upon President Feehan and his administration. Patrick Hines was chairman of the meeting, and Jesse Ashley officiated as secretary.



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Where No One Knocks

In the addresses of the officials of the P. and L. E. Railroad company at the banquet of the Belle Vernon Civic League Thursday night it developed that this company takes a lively interest in the towns along its line. Not only is a close tab kept on these centers of population in the freight and traffic production line, but the civic attitude and action of the citizens in each town is also closely observed. The officials of the road know which towns are wide awake and progressive, and which are in a rut and doing nothing to advance their interests. As a result of this surveillance on the part of the railroad company the wide awake and progressive towns get the benefit of what influence the company may have with prospective industrial concerns seeking locations or individual capitalists looking for good towns in which to open or extend new enterprises.

At his address at the banquet Joseph C. Grooms, claims agent of the P. and L. E., in speaking of the civic attitude of the towns along their line paid a high tribute to Connellsville. He stated that no town under his observation do the citizens work together more in harmony than in the metropolis of the coke regions. "There is no knocking in Connellsville," said Mr. Grooms. "The business men and citizens there are all working in harmony and there is no more lively, up-to-date town of its size in the State than Connellsville."

Any person looking over the advertisements of the business people in the Connellsville papers can see that the town is worth while. In most towns but one or two business firms advertise regularly, and these, as a matter of course, being always in the public eye get the bulk of the trade in their lines. In Connellsville all lines advertise regularly, and this gives the impression to outsiders that there is no dull period or nothing lacking in the town. By doing so, Connellsville gets the help and influence of the P. and L. E. railroad, which is a big factor in bringing the town to the notice of capitalists and investors.

For Charity

The proposition to organize an associated charities committee should receive the support of citizens generally. Not many demands are made upon the people of Charleroi for the relief of the distressed, but there are occasional cases which demand attention, and when this occasion arises the demand is usually urgent. A committee that will investigate carefully such cases and with a fund on hand to meet all emergencies, will afford more prompt and effective relief than an impromptu self-formed committee for the purpose.

By the organization of an associated charities committee all who are charitable inclined can make a donation in a lump sum with the assurance that it will be properly and equitably expended. Most people are averse to making continual small contributions for every case that may arise, for the reason that many of these are not worthy or warranted. With a committee regularly appointed for the purpose, and charged to investigate each case carefully and to afford relief judiciously and equitably, all classes of citizens can contribute what they are disposed to give for charity with the assurance they will not be abused upon. Not only can more effective work be accomplished but imports can be shut out who make a practice of appealing for aid when conditions do not warrant. An associated charities committee affords the best means for raising money in distress, and the movement should meet with encouragement.

The Gambler's Chance

If so much money had not been used to try to stop rat holes that had

no bottoms, the whole Pittsburgh district and Charleroi in particular would not now be seeking industries to locate here and trying to induce the utilization of opportunities and resources. Mining schemes, stock speculations and get rich quick propositions have taken millions of hard earned dollars out of the Pittsburgh district and brought nothing back in return. It was the lure of getting something for nothing that has prompted thousands of people to try to plug bottomless rat holes with money, who are ordinarily safe and sane on other subjects.

Money in the savings bank draws but a small rate of interest. Invested in a legitimate business this money has a chance of slightly increasing its earning power. The rate of interest and legitimate earning capacity of money are very closely allied, and each is based on the proportionate compensation for human labor. This is what creates real values, and anything that promises greater returns involves a gambler's chance. It is the hardest kind of a proposition to sell stock in a home industry where the stockholder can witness the business operations, but a rat hole scheme thousands of miles away will find takers without end. It's the lure of the gambler's chance that attracts.

RETURN TRIPS CAUSE DELAY

What is hampering the prompt handling of the mail at the present time more than anything else is the necessity of carriers to run to the postoffice several times to refill their pouches. Postmaster McCordle yesterday called attention to the fact and said that there had been some complaints. The carriers are only able to take out a portion of the mail for their routes at a time and are forced to come back from outlying territory after they are emptied, thus causing a big waste of time.

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San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It cures pimples and blackheads too. 25 cents a cake at Hennings'.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Fixing Clock

J. M. Spader, a representative of the Gamewell Fire Alarm system of Pittsburgh is today making repairs to the fire alarm system here, and particularly to the borough clock which has been out of order for a long time.

Christmas Trees

Sprightly, full foliaged, beautiful green trees, big and little. Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

All Lady Maccabees meet at P. H. C Hall Monday evening December 12. Meeting from 7 to 8 o'clock to ballot on new candidates to take to Donora for the class initiation also practice of the gards. By order of the lady commander. 10561

Apollo Chocolates

A delicious chocolate in gift packages. Only at Orange's, opposite postoffice. D-16

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11, sermon topic, "Duties of Deacons." Mission band at 2. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Responsibility of Hearing." Prayer meeting and teacher's training Wednesday evening at 7:30. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Morning service at 11. Theme "Among the Three Hundred." Evening theme, "The Unknown God." Sunday school at 9:45. Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Special invitation to the evening service when some good hymns of promise will be rendered. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, minister.

Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, subject, "Homes in Heaven and on Earth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Christ Lutheran

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teacher training class at Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30, leader Harry B. Worthington. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, minister.

FEATS OF MYSTERY ARE THE FEATURES

Some clever feats of magic and legedemain, mind reading and mental telepathy were presented at the Coyle Theatre last night by the celebrated Mildred and Rouclere. Rouclere, who is in the Keller class of magicians, proved to be a first-class entertainer. He performs many of the tricks which Keller made a feature for years with equal facility, besides introducing many new ones which puzzled and mystified the audience. He produces Keller's celebrated levitation feat, that of floating a human body in mid air, and even goes Keller one better by causing the body to disappear while it is floating in plain view of the audience. The house was not so large as the merits of the show warranted, as Mildred and Rouclere are among the higher class of entertainers.

Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

J-10 R. H. Rush, Cashier.

A 25c. Counter

We have grouped a lot of fancy articles that were formerly from 50 cents to \$1.50 each on an aisle table for convenient selection at the uniform price of 25 cents each—splendid bargains in gift opportunities. See also our 50c and 98c tables with fancy gift goods worth up to \$3.50 to choose from. Of course quick action means best bargains, so come tonight. Kirk and Clark. 10422

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburgh, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.50. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that, you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 23c Coffee; which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at \$3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

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10 qt. blue and white water pails.....	60c
12 qt. blue and white water pails.....	75c
14 qt. blue and white water pails.....	90c
3 qt. blue and white cov. sauce pans	35c
3 qt. blue and white preserv'g kettles	35c
10 qt. blue and white dish pans.....	50c
17 qt. blue and white dish pans.....	75c
21 qt. blue and white dish pans.....	85c
8 qt. blue and white coffee boilers.....	90c

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

Breathing the spirit of Bret Harte's romances of the wild sierras of the Sierras, was the photoplay at the Palace Theatre this week entitled "Pala." It showed the comradeship of an eastern tenderfoot and a western prospector, formed by the former saving the life of the latter from the stealthy attack of a Mexican outlaw. The two "pals" prospect for gold for three years in the mountains, and accumulate a good store of the precious dust. While the westerner is away the easterner receives a telegram calling him home. He departs, leaving a note explaining his absence to his partner. The Mexican outlaw appears on the scene, writes a bogus note, and decamps with the gold dust. When the westerner returns he thinks his partner has stolen the treasure. He starts east in search of him, vowing vengeance. He meets his partner's little daughter, in the park, and rescues her after she has been run down by an auto. Visiting the child after the accident, he meets his partner face to face. After a dramatic scene explanations follow, and all ends well. Edward B. Kramer in illustrated and spot light songs is also a most attractive feature at the Palace as well as the excellent orchestra, under the leadership of Harry Barnhart.

The Coyle—Charleroi

"Sis Perkins," a funny comedy drama will be at the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi next Monday night, December 12. This is a story of rural Indiana life among the Posey County folks and is presented by a good company of players who can act, sing and dance. A feature in which the management takes great pride is the number of high class specialties to be seen in the production. The stereotyped song and dance and the "coon" song with a chestnut flavor with which a long suffering public has been afflicted so often, are tabooed. There is dancing and there are songs, plenty of them, but they are new and up-to-date and they are rendered in an artistic manner. The play is handsomely mounted with special scenery and nothing has been done but an honest aim to give the theatre-goer his money's worth at popular prices.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

The ever young, ever popular Henry E. Dixey will appear at the Alvin Theatre in a special engagement of five nights in two matinees beginning next Tuesday night in the London farcical comedy success, "The Naked Truth." Mr. Dixey will be aided and abetted in his fun-making by such clever players as Marie Nordstrom, Kenneth Davenport, Ruth Shepley, Herbert Standing, Isabel Feste, Spottiswoode Aitken, Dorothy Davose, W. J. Holen, Marie Pert, Blanche Bryant, Frederick Mach, Donald Macareger and others. "The Naked Truth" is a three-act laughter play by George Featon and M. E. Maxwell and for the past eight months has been the comedy success of the London stage, where is presentation at the Prince of Wales' Theatre scored one of the most pronounced hits of the English stage this season. The play has for its theme the ludicrous situations that follow "Bunny" Darrell's sudden change from a somewhat prevaricating gentleman to a devotee of ungarished, unclad and wholly naked veracity. Henry E. Dixey seems never to grow a year older, and is as much a so-called "Matinee Idol" today as ever he was. He stands for all that represents innocent wholesome fun, and can always be relied upon to acquit himself creditably in a role that measures up to his ability.

Russian Dances

Miss Anna Pavlova, M. Mordkin, the Imperial Russian Ballet, will play a one night engagement at the Alvin Theatre next Monday. These two dancers are the acknowledged greatest living exponents of the art of dancing and are touring America this season in a "campaign of education" for the benefit of the American public. While the rest of the world has forgotten the ballet, Russia has developed it as the national art, with the result that its dancers, notably Pavlova and Mordkin surpass all others. To them in no small degree is due to the credit, for the sudden and world-wide revival of interest in ballet dancing.

A complete orchestra is carried which has been largely recruited from the membership of the orchestra of the Metropolitan opera house. It is under the able direction of Theodore Stier, who has taken a leave of absence from the famous Bachstein Hall Orchestra, London, of which he was the founder and conductor continuously since its inception.

The Nixon—Pittsburg

On Monday, December 12, at the Nixon Theatre Charles Frohman will present John Drew in what is univer-

sally considered his best play of recent years, "Smith," a comedy by W. Somerset Maugham. Mr. Drew, who by reason of his finished art, his fine versatility in both serious and comic plays and a most engaging personality, is in the forefront of the most distinguished players on the American stage. In "Smith" he is provided with a happily congenial role in delicious comedy and sparkling repartee and which enables him here and there to strike a thoroughly human note. The play deals in a remarkably interesting and effective manner with social follies which in many cases have become evil with the feverish unrest of women who are consumed by a mad craving for amusement to the detriment of their homes; with woman in most of whose lives children have no place, and who are brought to their senses only when one of their number is obliged to face a tragedy, through news of her neglected child's death being brought to her suddenly in the midst of a gay bridge party.

Mr. Drew will be surrounded by the complete original supporting company from the Empire Theatre, New York, where "Smith" has been brilliantly successful for the past three months. In the cast are Mary Boland, Isabel Irving, Sybil Thorndike, Jane Laurel, Morton Seltan, Hassard Short and Lewis Casson. Charles Frohman has given the piece a scenic production of beauty and exquisite taste. "Smith" is by the author of "Lady Frederick," "Jack Straw," "Mrs. Dot" and other successes.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

That greatest of all the Belasco plays, "The Girl of the Golden West," in which Blanche Bates achieved such a triumph as the "Girl," and Frank Keenan won such celebrity as the sheriff and gambler Jack Rance, is to be the romantic and thrilling attraction at the Duquesne Theatre, next week, where the Harry Davis Stock Plays will present this masterpiece of David Belasco for the first time in stock and at prices lower than those of the original production. A notable feature of this forth-coming presentation of the play at the Duquesne will be the portrayal of the title role—that of the unique proprietress of the "Polka" saloon on Cloud Mountain—by Mary Bell, who toured the country for two entire seasons in this delightful character at the head of David Belasco's own specially selected company, playing the drama in the territory not then covered by Miss Bates. The story of the play centers around the "Girl" to whose little cabin on the top of Cloudy Mountain in the snowy Sierras comes a wounded outlaw in disguise. The sheriff and gambler, Jack Rance, trails him to her home; but a sudden love has sprung up in the Girl's heart for the unhappy Ramerrez and she outwits Rance by playing a game of poker for the bandit's life. A rich vein of comedy runs throughout all the exciting and thrilling situations of this drama, and the part of Minnie Falconer, the "Girl" is one of the most charming and unconventionally humorous in the entire range of Western play.

The Grand—Pittsburg

Baseball fans in particular and the amusement-seeking public in general will anticipate delightful entertainment in the Grand's vaudeville show next week when they learn that the two big "Giants" Christy Mathewson and Chief Meyers of the New York National League Baseball club and May Tully, America's distinguished emotional actress, are to be the features of an extraordinary bill. The invincible "Matty" and the Indian chief who form the most formidable battery in the National league have been provided with an excellent vehicle by the well-known sporting writer Roseman Bager. It is entitled "Curves" and of course deals with the national pastime. Miss Tully who is an actress of splendid attainments and who last appeared there in her successful vaudeville sketch entitled "Stop, Look, Listen" is a splendid aid to the ball players in their histrionic endeavor.

The evergreen Irish queen of song Maggie Cline is another of the show's bright particular stars.

Frank Milton and the Sisters De

Loog are to present a sketch entitled

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The Arlington Four, a messenger boy

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Hall Merritt, who is called "the

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songs and caricature sketches.

Ruby Raymond, a sprightly singer

and dancer and her clever boys, offer

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Handsome Furniture for Holiday Use

THIS IS THE TIME to brighten up your home. Add that new dining table for the Christmas dinner; fit up the guest chamber with a pretty bed or dainty rocker; put in a few comfortable chairs in the living room; replenish the bedding—fix up generally. We are prepared better than ever to meet your needs. House furnishings here for every home, full stocks, reliable and dependable goods, and above all, we have made prices lower than for any other before Christmas sale. You positively save money by just looking at our stock even if you don't buy, for an examination of our low prices will protect you from overcharges at other stores.

Come in; there are only a few more days before Christmas, and early selection is always the best. Here are a few selections from our mammoth stock:

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Genuine solid oak, golden finish, values \$15.00, now \$8.89 values 25.00 now 16.78.

Bed Room Suits

Genuine American quartered oak, finely polished and full figured, three pieces, bed, dresser, chiffonier, value \$95.00 now 62.58.

Brass and Iron Beds

The brass in massive shapes, very best quality, regular price \$25.00 now 14.79. Iron beds in latest designs, finished in hard baked enamel, several colors to choose from, values up to \$25.00. All at one third off.

Sideboards

Many attractive patterns, all in very best quality, solid oak, highly finished, regular prices, \$25.00, 48.00, 66.00 and 70.00, now, \$16.50, \$32.00, 47.75, \$53.25.

Buffets

All in our high grade solid oak, golden and old English finishes, regular values \$30.00, 35.00, 46.00 and 48.00, now, 17.25, 24.20, 31.70, and 32.70.

Dining Tables

All in highest grade of finely figured genuine quartered oak, pedestal and regular styles, extension with extra leaves, regular price, \$25.00 now 16.50.

Parlor Suits

These are in best polished mahogany, most stylish designs, well made and suitable for the finest homes, five piece suits, regular price \$95.00 now 52.75, three piece suits, regular price \$55.00 now 38.25.

Rockers

Here is a line in which we take pride: the chairs are superior to any we have seen at anything near our prices. Comes in Oak and Mahogany, plain and upholstered. All at one-third off our low regular prices.

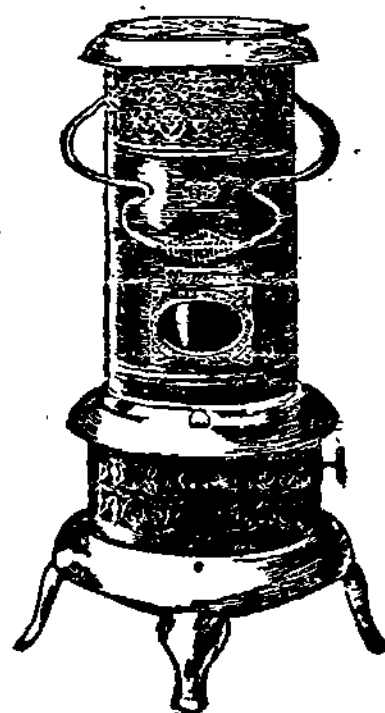
You will find in our stock many articles which are particularly appropriate for gifts. Permanent gifts, useful gifts, gifts which will for years serve as a happy remembrance of the giver. Come early though our stocks, while ample, will not last long and the prices too low to escape the notice of careful buyers.

Southern Furniture Co.

412 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

In Sudden Emergencies



like illness, it is often necessary quickly to raise the temperature of a room. For instance, in those hours between midnight and dawn, when the day temperature has been allowed to drop, if you are called upon to get up, the room is chilly and cold. It takes a long time to start up a furnace or fire and raise the temperature by ordinary means.

You can instantly heat a room to any desired temperature with a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be cleaned in an instant. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. It has a filler-cap which does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It is strong, durable and well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

Of Course We Deliver



grocery orders anywhere. It makes no difference as to the size of order either. Our delivery service is for your accommodation and we want you to make full use of it. We fill mail and telephone orders too. So you don't need to step out of doors to do your marketing if you don't want to. Send us the order and we'll do the rest.

Charleroi City Grocery

Christmas Fairyland



For both children and grownups our store presents a veritable Fairyland in its beautiful holiday attire. We invite you to come and inspect our stock and prices. We will treat you right if you buy. You will be welcome if you don't.

Our Line of Toys Will Delight the Children and Surprise "Santa Claus" by the Way the pocketbook escapes.

Make your selections now. For a small deposit we will lay them away until Christmas.

Ask to see our line of Iron and Tin Toys, China, Doll Babies and Go-Carts.

Pittsburg Racket Store,

429 Schoonmaker Ave., between 4th and 5th St.

Bell Phone 165-J

Monessen, Pa.

Grand Bazaar

IN AID OF BAPTIST CHURCH

In the Clement Building, Corner Fourth & McKean Avenue, Charleroi.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 & 10

All kinds of articles for Sale at Reasonable Prices. Christmas Presents a Specialty.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

Count the Days 'till Christmas and See How Short the Time

Christmas is only a few days off. The early shopper gets first choice. The Christmas goods are all in. Why not buy at once—Already the Christmas spirit is among the people—and they are selecting presents with care. We have spent weeks and months in anticipation of an enormous business. We show in this big store many thousands of dollars more merchandise than ever before. Every department in this store will make a Christmas effort to please you.

Our China Department Excites Admiration

In Hundreds of Women Who Love the China Art.

What woman does not experience a thrill of pleasure on receiving a piece or pieces, of dainty, beautiful china? There is nothing that quite takes its place. By all means get busy in this big China Basement—open stock china that we can make you any sized sets—Beautiful china pieces of odd design and colorings. The finest French and Austrian china—Plates and Bric-a-brac for Plate rails, Sideboards or Mantles, Separate cup and saucers, Trays Hair Receivers, Pin trays, Spoon trays, Roll trays, Celeries, Tureens, in fact an endless line of china and all our own importation—We've some bargain prices on these lots of china plates and on lots of china cups and saucers.

Burnt Wood Outfits—and the Wood

Makes excellent presents for any member of the family—The stamped wood pieces cost but little and any child can safely do the work—this big line is on display in this department—See this line while it is complete.

The Doll Baby Display

Yes, more dolls than ever—Dolls from 50c to \$10.00 and splendid values at 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00—Dressed Dolls—Kid Body Dolls—We urge you to buy Kid Body Dolls, they stand the wear—they must be dressed of course—but the little girls love to dress and undress their dolls—so we want you to see at once this wonderful lot of beautiful Dolls.

Christmas Aprons for Women

It's because we sold so many the very day that we put out the display that we want you, too, to learn of this new line of neat, pretty white aprons. Yes, they are beautiful and sell at 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Coats—Suits—Silk Petticoats

We're having a sale on Ladies' Suits and the reduction is a big one, and it's a Christmas saving. Every suit will get some reduction, some suits at awful cuts. Every coat sold will now get Ten Per Cent. off; that means all ladies' and misses' coats and all children's coats. We know that many families wait for after Christmas reductions—so you'll get it in this department before the time.

Silk petticoats are splendid presents and greatly appreciated. We've several styles that sell for \$5.00 and down. Also selling many black sateen petticoats at special sale prices—presents that last.

Dress Goods—White Goods—Silks

We show immense lines of Dress Goods, White Goods and Silks, and the plain serviceable kind. Why not buy your wife and girls a dress pattern? White goods for waist or dress. Silks are largely used for giving. We've silks of quality, and these three lines should specially interest every family—gifts of the right kind.

Notions and Fancy Goods

Hundreds of items suitable for Christmas giving must be seen to be appreciated. Hundreds of Leather Bags at all prices. Thousands of handkerchiefs, Collars and Ties, Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Silk Gloves, Mufflers, Brooches, Belt Pins, Baby Pins, Hat Pins, Belts, Silver Mesh Bags, Art Goods of every description, Linens, Towels, Napkins—We've hundreds of things to suggest to you for suitable Christmas giving.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charlottesville's Live Store

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mar. L. P. Flickinger and her son-in-law, E. F. Brahmmer have gone to Altoona to attend the funeral of a relative.

Gilbert Uptegraft is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Misses Nellie Steele and Bertha Otter are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

H. D. Mason left this morning for Clifton, Arizona, where he will spend two weeks with two of his brothers who are employed there at mining work.

Holly for Holiday Decorations. Genuine Natural Green Holly with plenty of berries in Wreaths or loose at Haube's, 428 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. D-24

Episcopal Bazaar.
The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the Schuler building at the corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 13 and 14. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas will be for sale including fancy and useful articles suitable for gift giving.

Children's Elastic Knee Hose

We never tire of recommending this popular stocking. Built of extra tough wearing yarn, yet so constructed that they are very elastic at the knee—just where the strain comes in a fall or when pulling up over the winter underwear. All sizes big or little are 15 cents. Try a pair on our set, as we stand back of every pair—Kirk and Clark. 10422

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Charleroi Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers

There is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Charleroi.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Charleroi citizen speaks here, Speaks for the welfare of Charleroi. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof. Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended it in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Six room house furnace, bath, and laundry. Corner Meadow and Seventh, \$20 a month. 10513p

LOST—Knights Templar Brooch either in Palace Theatre or between theatre and Eiks' Club. Reward if returned to 102 Mail office. 10511p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, front of house, in good location. Quiet surroundings, modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Mail office. 10315p

WANTED—Lady or gentleman canvassers. Guarantee salary \$150 a day. Easy work, quick seller at every house. Send 25 cents in stamps for sample and plan. Begin work quick and reap the harvest. Electric Manufacturing company, Harrisburg, Pa. 10016

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, H. Porter, 634 Fallowfield avenue. 947f

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 981f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 947f

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 901fp

FOR SALE—I will offer at public sale Tuesday, Jan 11, 1911, at the premises situated, No 101—103—107 Luella avenue, Charleroi Pa., two double dwelling houses of brick construction containing 24 rooms, being 4 six-room dwelling houses. Will sell separate or to suit purchaser. For any information see J. E. McCordie. 9118w

Our Christmas Offerings for Men and Women

What makes a more pleasing present than perfumes, and our line is complete—Colgates, Hudnuts, and other leading brands.

Fine Line of Choice Candies in boxes. Choice Christmas line of Toilet Articles.

Now for the Men—Our line of Merchaums, Scotch Briar, and French Briar is unsurpassed.

CARROLLS DRUG STORE

623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Full Line of Drugs. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

We Offer Advantages to Christmas Buyers

Well, now you see it is this way, we are always on the lookout for bargains to offer our customers and we have been looking forward to Christmas trade for some time. Our house furnishing line is most complete and our terms for doing business are as follows:

Our Methods are to your interests. Investigate our Claims.

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

Complete line of House Furnishings, Stoves, Ranges.
473 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

You are welcome to wait in our store for the cars.

NEW MANICURE and HAIR DRESSING PARLOR

NOW OPEN

Special Prices during December and January to holders of tickets which can be secured by phone or personal call.

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Bell Phone 4-1

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Undertakers

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Coyle Theatre Building

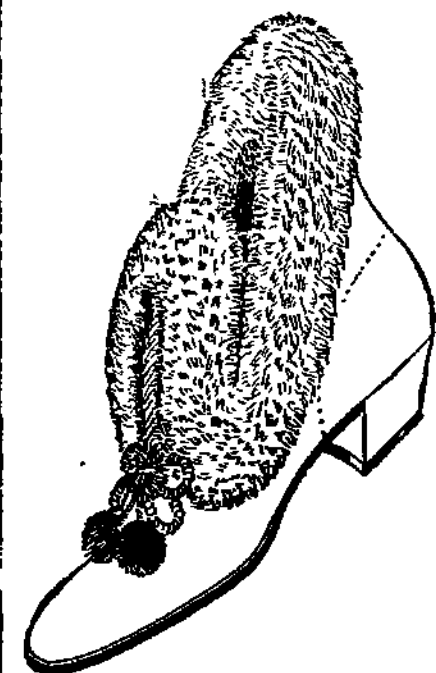
SPECIAL'S

For Saturday and Monday

at ADOLPH'S

502 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.



Ladies' in Black, Tan, Blue, Red, Daniel Green, make the kind you pay 2.00. Adolph's special 98c

301 prs of Ladies' black felt slippers 29c

261 prs of Ladies' fur top slippers, 1 25 grade, special 98c

165 prs men's felt sole slippers, 75c grade, our special . . . 39c

Children's green, red, tan, and gray, our special . . . 69c

It's Adolph of Course, for your Xmas Slippers

Children's black jersey leggings, worth 50c our special 29c

Men's \$3.50 shoes, in tan, black or patent our special \$2.45

Men's 3.00 shoes, in tan, black or patent, our special 1.95

Men's 2.00 shoes, in dull only, blucher style special 1.00

Boy's high cut shoes, in tan, with two buckles worth 3.00, our special 1.95

Boy's black calf shoes, blucher style, 1.50 grade, our special 98c

See our ladies' white cravenette high shoes for dancing. See our new ladies' short vamp high heel tan shoes.

Ladies' black suede or cravenette shoes 3.45
Ladies' 3 1/2 shoes, in patent, tan or dull—special . 1.95
Ladies' heavy dull shoe, good for working . . . 1.69

Come, and see the Bargains we have, you will save just by looking around at "Adolph's". Come Saturday

"IT'S ADOLPH OF COURSE"

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.